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I. Death of Arno Kutzner

Wesley James <wjames231@msn.com> November 17:

It is with deep sadness that I inform you that Dr. Arno Kutzner passed away early this morning, at home in Loma Linda, CA. Please keep the Kutzner family in your prayers during this time of loss. You may contact the family at 909-796-7071.

He was a former missionary to SUD (served as Principal of Lowry Memorial High School in the 60s) and a dear friend of India. He will be missed.

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Wesley James <wjames231@msn.com> November 23:

A memorial service will be held for Arno Kutzner on Saturday evening, November 26 at 7:30 pm in the main sanctuary of the Loma Linda University Church, 11125 Campus St, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

For more information, call Agnes Kutzner, 909-796-7071 or Wendy Kutzner, 323-353-6226. E-mail: Wendy Kutzner, <wkutzner@earthlink.net> Mailing address: Agnes Kutzner, 11564 Murphy St, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Mrs. Agnes Kutzner and the family greatly appreciate all the love and support given to them during this time of loss and grief. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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Death of John Livingstone

Donny Viswanathan Laben<donny44@gmail.com> November 21:

It is with heavy heart that I receive the sad news of the passing away of Mr. Livingstone. He was my childhood friend, grew up together as Adventist pastors children in a remote village in Kerala.

We made history by taking our final high school examination on Saturday night. Mr. Livingstone came out in flying colours with the only first class in the entire school. Those days it was a miracle that the government let us take the exams at night.

Later many remember him as the Maths teacher at Lowry Memorial School, Bangalore for several years and served as Educational Secretary, Kerala section.

May the LORD bless his soul, and comfort the family left behind.

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Death of Devairakkam Joseph Gnanakkan

Jacob Demetrius <healingboy@gmail.com> November 20:

My father, a former resident of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Chennai, India, Devairakkam Joseph Gnanakkan, 87, died peacefully Nov. 10, 2011 at his home in Chennai.
Mr. Gnanakkan was born January 24, 1924 in Pragasapuram, India to Gnanapoo and Devairakkam and was the youngest brother to his late sisters Thangam, Nallamuthu, Chellam, and Seethakani. The burial took place in Chennai on November 11, 2011. Memorial services were held in Chennai, India and Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Gnanakkan was a genius and could accomplish anything he set his mind to do. At a very early age of 13, he began his own business in a foreign land where he did not even speak the native language.

Mr. Gnanakkan immigrated to Sri Lanka during his early years and was a self-accomplished businessman who owned several businesses under the corporate name Mercury Productions, Mars rice and lentil mills, printing press, soap factory, starch factory, handloom factory, and grinding mills, among others. He founded the Union Rice and Fiber Mills. In India he founded Mars Bakery. He associated with dignitaries, members of parliament and heads of states with ease. He was offered to represent Indian Tamils in the then Ceylon Senate House that he declined gracefully.

Though he was already a Sabbath-keeper he converted to Seventh-day Adventism when he married his late life mate of 63 years, Annamoney Thai a second generation SDA, the daughter of Sornakili and Sithambaram Thambakara.

Mr. Gnanakkan was an avid supporter of SDA missions in Sri Lanka and abroad. He worked arduously as a layman in the spreading of the gospel. He was an ordained elder of the Bethel Tamil Church. To honor his support to the gospel work in Sri Lanka. he was made the founder lay member of Ceylon Financial Association of the Seventh-day Adventists.

He is loved and adored by his eight children, Jeya, Beulah, Sulo, Rajan, Nalini, Ravi, Elizabeth, Jacob and their spouses; sixteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and Mr. Gnanakkan was blessed to see the marriage of his great-grand-daughter, Katherine.

Condolences may be sent to <DJGnanakkan@groups.facebook.com>.

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II. Letters

1. Rose Muthiah Davy <davyp@bellsouth.net> November 22:
   It has been a while since I last saw or heard from Dr. & Mrs. Grant & Mary White. If anyone knows how to reach them kindly let me know. I do not have the phone number of their daughter Heidi or their son Craig White. I sure will be glad if anyone gives me this information. Thanks!

2. D. L. Ebenezer <dlebenezer@gmail.com>
   Congratulations, Dr. & Mrs. Selmon H. Dio!
   A decade has passed since I spent four years (1997-2001) at (AUSB/BASC) in Bangladesh. With much interest, I have been following the work in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, and in the other parts of the world.
   Dr. & Mrs. Selmon H. Dio are to be congratulated on the work they are doing at the Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College (PASC). They are visionary leaders with a "passion" that is somewhat rare. They must have done a lot of work to now have PASC affiliated with the University of Sargodha and have initial approval for granting B.Com, B.Sc. and a B.A., with the possibility of approval for offering a B.Ed. and M.Ed. as well shortly.
   Just a word of caution to the PASC administration!! Take every precaution and learn from the experiences gained from a sister institution in Bangladesh. Then, there will be no cause for any regrets later.
   Let us continue allowing the Lord to lead us through life’s journey as we pursue the goals Christ would have us reach before Jesus comes.

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III. Remembering Eric Holroyd

Fernando <ferdo@pacific.net.hk> November 18., 2011 7:02 AM

Eric Holroyd was my brothers' and my preceptor at Assam Training School which was our very first boarding school experience in 1946. And his wife, May Fanwar, was the lady who accompanied us from Ranchi to Jowai, if I am correct. Accept both our sympathy with and our greetings to the whole family.

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IV. SAAA’s Annual Christmas Program

Priscilla Shyam <priscillashyam@SAAA.ORG> November 22:

Welcome to SAAA's Annual Christmas Program on December 17, 2011 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the SAAA Center, 21200 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, Maryland.

The short program will include carols, worship, tree trimming for a worthy cause, gifts from Santa and a delicious dinner.
Parents please remember to bring a gift per child for Santa to distribute them to your children.
Program is free. Come and be blessed during this season. We are starting early so that we can finish early to accommodate your other seasonal engagements. --SAAA Office

VI. Caution Regarding PASC's Official Recognition

John M. Fowler“ <FowlerJ@gc.adventist.org> November 17:
I too share George Babcock’s caution regarding Pakistan Adventist Seminary’s affiliation with Sargodha university. I wish and I pray that the affiliation is without any strings except for maintaining high academic standards within the curriculum we have been running. Any compromise now on matters such as faith and learning within the Adventist context and on governance according to our philosophy will be dangerous. I still remember how we almost lost Bangladesh Seminary; fortunately the Union there woke up in time, when they had to deal with the Muslim student demand for a "mosque" on the campus.

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VI. South Asia Youth for Jesus (SAYJ) Meeting in India

Sven Pauliah <president@sayj.org> November 21:
***What: SAYJ ambassador retreat hosted by SAYJ representatives in India.
***Where: The Marthoma Christian Revival center, Chikbalapur, which is around 50 km from Bangalore, India.
***When: December 20 - 25
***Who: SAYJ Ambassadors. It is open to all Seventh-day Adventist young people around the world who share the Mission and Spirit of SAYJ.
***Evening Devotion Speaker: Chester Clark, III
Chester Clark III has been closely involved with Generation of Youth for Christ (GYC) since presenting at the first GYC in 2002. He has been active in education and youth evangelism, teaching for fourteen years at Ouachita Hills Academy and College, organizing ASI's Youth for Jesus programs, and speaking for conventions around the globe. He is a member of both the GYC Board of Directors and the General Conference Executive Committee. Currently he is completing a graduate degree at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and pastor of the Naperville, IL Seventh-day Adventist Church.
***Seminars:
1. Christian Apologetics Seminar: Evidence for MY faith by Subodh Pandit Director, Search Seminars International
2. Witnessing with LOVE by Jesin Kollabathula, Director, Amazing Facts, India
3. Prophecy Seminar: Last Day Events by Chester Clark III, General Conference Representative ***Workshops
1. Marriage Workshop: are YOU ready for marriage?
***Health Workshop: Home Remedies ...and more
Must be a SAYJ ambassador to attend GLOW.
Minors (Below age 16) must be accompanied by an adult (age 21+)
Recommended age: 16-3
Discounted Registration Deadline: November 30, 2011 ~~~~~~~~~~~~ VII. Sikkim-Tarpin Youth organized Health & Temperance Day
Praveen-san K. Tamsang <pktamsang@hotmail.com> November 20:
On November 14 many schools celebrated children’s day in India and was it was a special day for the Adventist children-youths in Eastern Sikkim Buddhist State in India; they went out in the streets and organized Health & Temperance Program with banners in their hands, posters, pamphlet, skit play, drama etc. announcing in a loud speaker to the thousands about health awareness and affect of taking in intoxicating products.

In peaceful procession they marched around the town and vehicles in the streets were stopped for hours. Police protection was rendered for the safety of the entire participant. The local administration, politician and health department appreciated and praised the good work of Adventist youth.

This was the first time that our children came out in the street during the broad day light organizing beautiful health and temperance program during children's day. Thousands of people those witness were blessed and many vowed that they will stop and kick the bad habit.

We thank our youth/children's for the beautiful, lively program. Please kindly remember in prayer to share the gospel of Jesus in every corner in Sikkim.

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VIII. Season's Greetings

Betty Reynolds <bettyreyn84@airesurf.com> November 22:

Another year has rolled around and soon it will be the big celebration of the year when families like to get together. I am expecting to remain at home this year. I have signed up to be a part of a prison ministry headed by a Seventh-day Adventist lady from Shawnee, Oklahoma. Besides her other work with the prison, she has two Christmas parties for them one of which meets on Christmas eve. The other one will be on the evening of December 10. I am scheduled to go to both. This will be my first time to go to the prison.

On May 17 of this year I was able to be in attendance at the birth of my first great grandchild-Emily Danielle Reynolds. Her parents, David & Tiffany, are coming with her to spend Sabbath with me this coming weekend (Nov. 12)-just 5 days before she turns 6 months. I hope to get some good pictures of her while they are here. They are going to Tennessee for the Christmas holidays to be with their parents [Edwin & Connie Reynolds] and David's sister & husband-Beth & Jeremy Villanueva.

I am also a volunteer for BibleInfo.com answering Bible questions from around the world or making replies to prayer requests that come in.

A group of us gather each Sunday morning at 9:00 to read together from the Great Controversy. My, what the reformers of the Middle Ages had to face!! We present prayer requests and praise the Lord for His leading and answered prayer. Those who wish may pray. That is besides Prayer Meeting each week which is being preceded by a group praying for revival and reformation and the outpouring of the Latter Rain.

May each of you be growing in your Christian walk through the coming year.

With my BEST Wishes, Betty

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